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1. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT REPORT EXPRESSED IN REF-TEL. BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS REPORT FOR 1975 ALREADY IN DRAFT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S SENDING TELEGRAPHICALLY BY MAY 12 ANY CHANGES TO PROPOSED TEXT FOR APPENDIX III COMPARABLE TO THAT ON PAGE 468 OF 1974 REPORT. PROPOSED TEXT FOR 1975 REPORT FOLLOWS:

TITLE: BEGIN QUOTE U.S. MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GENEVA.

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THE U.S. MISSION IN GENEVA IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, WHO IS ACCREDITED TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH HEAD-QUARTERS IN GENEVA. THE MISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF U.S. INTERESTS IN UN BODIES SUCH AS

UNCTAD, UNHCR, ECE, WHO, ILO, ITU, COMMISSION FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS, AND UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, AND IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES SUCH AS GATT, CCD, THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION. IN 1975 THE STAFF CONSISTED OF 106 AMERICANS, INCLUDING PERSONNEL DETAILED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND 50 LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

THE MISSION MAINTAINS LIAISON ON A CONTINUING BASIS WITH THE EXECUTIVE HEADS AND MEMBERS OF SECRETARIATS OF INTERNATIONAL BODIES, REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THEM, AND MAKES POLICY AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. OFFICERS OF THE MISSION SERVE ON DELEGATIONS TO LARGER CONFERENCES AND FREQUENTLY REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN SMALLER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. IN 1975 THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATED IN 215 CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS IN GENEVA HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UN AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. THE MISSION IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR LIAISON WITH THE MISSIONS OF OTHER STATES LOCATED IN GENEVA. END QUOTE

3. WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMPHASIS ON CONCISENESS COULD BE RETAINED IN INTEREST OF COST AND READABILITY. SISCO

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